

rejection would be entered. Consequently, Applicants submit the attached Terminal Disclaimer to address the non-statutory double patenting rejection.

**CONCLUSION**

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully submit that no further impediments exist to the allowance of this application and, therefore, solicit an indication of allowability. However, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned if any question or comments arise.

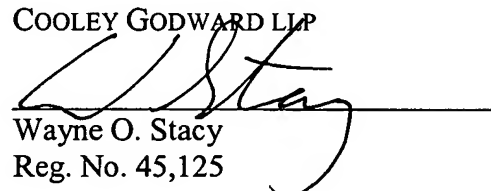
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